

WRITER "VIEWS WITH ALARM"

Colonel Wilkle Decidedly Pessimistic as to the Outcome of the Present Feminist Movement.

Colonel Wilkie's gloomy views of the Teminist movement are expressed by Corra Harris in the Woman's Home Companion:

"But all that will be changed presently. Woman is getting use of her mind, a very unscrupulous thing, I assure you. She is the censor and custom maker of social life. Well, she is changing customs. She is creating an atmosphere favorable to strange deeds. She is beginning to realize the advantages she has under the law. Give her time to screw up her enlightened and unscrupulous intelligence to the sticking point and you will see a social revolution in this country, which will not be conducted by wild-eyed reformers, but by calm-eyed women wearing spring bonnets and carrying pocket editions of state laws-laws made to humor and protect them when they were the patron saints of our ideals and when we trusted them to trust us to enforce these statutes. We never meant that they should have anything to do with it. But they no longer trust us. They are determined to enforce their own rights."

AROUSED HER CHILDISH FEAR

Small Maiden Evidently Had Not Fully Digested Her Grandfather's Scriptural Teachings.

A minister very carefully taught his fittle granddaughter the things which e regarded necessary to her future eligious life. In his plan of education was included the committing of Scripture. He also prided himself on having given her such simplified explanations that she would grow up with unusual understanding.

One day the child refused to go into the church with him. His urging brought only a frightened refusal. After several days he decided that this foolishness must be stopped. So he right time."

picked her up and carried her in while she cried and hid her face against his

"Where is the Zeal?" "The what?" asked her astonished

shoulder. Finally she raised her head

far enough to ask tremblingly:

ent me up."

grandparent. "The Zeal. Grandfather, don't you

ONE AT LEAST WAS ALIVE

Small Boy Evidently Had Taken Dignified Justices for a Kind of Waxworks Exhibition.

Commenting before the Milwaukee Press club on the popular idea concerning judicial dignity and the supposed aloofness of judges, Justice Martin B. Rosenberry of the Wisconsin supreme court claimed that it is the public who held aloof from the

"Friends with whom I was very intimate before I took my supreme court duties, became distant soon after," he said. "I found it necessary to go even more than half way to re-establish our old relations."

Judicial dignity, especially as seen following story:

"Hundreds of visitors daily visit the supreme court chambers to look us over. We feel like the animals in your Milwaukee zoo. One day, while cases were being argued, a fly alighted on the forehead of one of the justices, all of whom were sitting still unmoved as the arguments were being made. The justice finally raised his hand and brushed the pestiferous insect awny.

"A small boy among the spectators leaned over and in a hoarse whisper said: "Look, pa, one of 'em's alive."

His Way. "What fine language that gentleman

uses!" "Force of habit with him He's a police justice."

"One secret of successful labor is being found in the right place at the

FUND IS AGREED UPON BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AP-PROPRIATIONS.

SOME OF WORK IS CRIPPLED

University Curators Asked for More Than Tax Commission Allowed. Normal Schools are Well Remembered.

Jefferson City, Mo. The house appropriations committee has agreed on an appropriation of \$1,557,000 for the University of Missouri for the blennial period of 1919-20, as against a recommendation of \$1,676,000 by the state tax commission for the institution. However, the request of the university was for more than \$2,000,000. This means, it is said, that much work contemplated at the institution will be crippled.

The appropriations agreed on for the state normal schools were: Kirksville, \$371,448; Warrensburg, \$261,000; Cape Girardeau, \$257,608; Springfield, \$416,400; Maryville, \$195,000; Rolla School of Mines, \$291,500; Lincoln Institute, \$136,700. The appropriation for Kirksviile includes \$100,000 for the erection of new buildings to replace those destroyed by fire last year. The Springfield school is given \$150,000 for a "practice school building.

The appropriation for the university covers the following items: Support and maintenance, \$800,000; Parker Memorial Hospital, \$15,000; general library, \$10,000; scientific laboratory, \$15,000; student labor, \$12,000; publications, \$8,000; repairs on old buildings, \$20,000; heat and light station, \$20,000; finishing and furnishing biology building, \$10,000; contingent remember? "The zeal of thy house will | fund, \$5,000; college of arts and sciences, \$7,000.

College of Agriculture-Short winter courses, \$25,000; agricultural laboratories, \$10,000; agricultural engineering, \$2,000; agricultural library, \$2,000; animal husbandry, \$15,000; dairy husbandry, \$5,000; etomology, \$2,000; farm crops and farm management, \$2,500; horticulture, \$3,000; poultry husbandry, \$3,000; soils, \$1,-000; rent on farm lands, \$2,000; cat- house. tle barn for beef cattle, \$20,000; improvements to barns, fences and to sheds, \$2,500.

Agricultural Experiment Station-Support, \$30,000; soil and crop experiment field, \$20,000; soil survey of Missouri, counties, \$20,000; agricultural extension service, \$120,000; promotion of improved corn, \$10,000; nursery inspection, \$10,000.

School of Engineering - Engineering equipment, \$10,000; engineering not introduced a bill. in the supreme court, came in for the experiment station, \$3,000; engineering library, \$1,500; extension of shops \$25,000.

School of Medicine-Equipment of incidental expenses, \$10,000; medical library, \$3,000; public health work, \$6,000; school of law, \$6,500; school of education, \$10,000; special equipment for school to journalism building, \$15,000; graduates' school, \$5,000; extension division, \$30,000; Missouri state military school, \$10,000.

New Buildings-Women's building, \$100,000; observatory, \$15,000; home economics building, \$75,000. Total-\$1,557,000.

The bill carries an emergency meas

Prohibition Bill Soon.

The bill proposed by the anti-saloon league to enforce prohibition in Missouri after next January is on the informal calendar for engrossment in the senate, and may be called up at any time. The same measure, with some amendments, passed the house last week. The amendments did not weaken the measure in any respect, but added new and stronger penal-

It is not expected that the measure will meet with such smooth sailing in the house as it did in the senate. People say that there is no chance for the bill in the upper house unless some of its drastic penalties are re-

Control of Natural Gas.

Chairman William Busby of the Missouri Public Service Commission was advised that the United States supreme court had upheld the power supplied The district court held and the comission appealed to the susecured a favorable decision.

Favors a Racing Bill. The racing bill introduced by Representative O'Brien of St. Louis and Porter of Lafayette was reported favorably by the house committee on criminal jurisprudence.

The bill creates a racing commisand secretary get their pay, and of which the state treasurer is custodian. A mutual system of betting is planned in the measure

Childen's Code Engrossed.

Sixteen more of the children's code measures have been engrossed by the house, while one measure raising the age of majority of girls from 18 to 31 years old was defeated. However, friends of the code say this measure will be reconsidered and amended to meet the present objections. They are certain the bill will be sent to engrossment along with the others. This amended bill will also provide that power be vested in circuit courts to authorize the marriage of girls between the ages of 18 and 21 under certain circumstances without the consent of the parents. A companion bill raising the age from 12 to 15 for girls that parents can give their consent to marry was engrossed without any fight.

The bills were piloted through the house by Representative Becker of Polk, Jones of Macon, Maxey of Bates, Bailey and Waring of Jasper, Cave of Callaway and Wagner of St. Louis.

There was some opposition developed against the measure making it a misdemeanor to contribute to the delinquency of children, but it was engrossed by a vote of 40 to 29.

Among the other important measures in the code were: To provide social welfare boards in

second and third class cities. Separating the training school from

the state reformatory. The establishment of a state home for neglected, ill-treated and homeless

children and carrying an appropriation of \$30,000 for the building of the Providing for the licensing of ma-

ternity hospitals and placing them under the supervision of the state board of charities and corrections. Placing boarding-houses for child-

dren under 3 years old under the supervision of the state, For the education of the feeble-

minded, blind, deaf and helpless chilren under 3 years old under the suschools.

Cave of Callaway sought to exempt the deaf from the provisions of the law because of the state school for the deaf at Fulton, but his amendment was defeated.

No More Bills.

When the time limit for introducing bills in the lower house at this session of the legislature had arrived more than 1,000 bills had been put in the hopper by members of the lower house, and the prospect is that 800 others will have been introduced in the senate, though there is no time limit set by the members of the upper branch. It will require a suspension of the rules to get another bill in the

There are eleven members of the house who have not introduced a single bill. Speaker O'Fallon and Representatives Campbell of Cedar county, Carpenter of Morgan, Dawson of New Madrid, Day of Webster, Dixon of Mc-Donald, Foster of Dent, Holcomb of Andrew, Moyes of DeKalb, Pelts of Dade and Weber of St. Louis.

In the senate Senator Bronson of Ozark is the only senator who has

The bill index shows that the lead in introducing new bills was held by Becker of Polk, Cave of Callaway, Farris of Phelps, Morgan of Putnam, Parker of St. Louis city. Warren of dius." Grundy, and Wilkinson of Kansas City. Becker introduced the children's code bills. Warren, Parker, Farris, Wilkinson and Cave are members of the revision committee, and have introduced many revision bills.

More than 800 bills have been introduced in the senate, and of the approximate number of 1,900 bills under consideration it is hardly likely than more than 250 will be placed on the statute books.

New Educational Bill.

While the new educational bill has been engrossed by the senate, there is considerable doubt about the ability of its friends to put through the house. It needs amendment in many places, and when properly shaped up its present friends may not be so any ious to put it over.

Tunnel for Heating Plant.

Fulton.-President E. E. Reed of Westminster College has announced that plans are practically complete for the new \$25,000 central heating plant. The authorities will advertise for bids in about a month. A feature of the new plant will be a tunnel from the plant to the new chapel building. The pipes and wires will be accessible to workmen.

Control of Natural Gas.

Chairman William Busby of the Missouri Public Service Commission was advised that the United States supreme court had upheld the power of the commission to regulate the of the commission to regulate the distribution and rate for natural gas distribution and rate for natural gas with which Kansas City and other with which Kansas City and other towns along our western border are towns along our western border are supplied. The district court held the commission was without power the commission was without power and the comission appealed to the supreme court of the United States and preme court of the United States and secured a favorable decision.

> Court Commissioners Retained, The house by a vote of 92 to 27 has passed the bill continuing the supreme court commissioners for a period of four years, and increasing the

number from four to six. The leaders of both parties spoke in sion of three members, provides for a favor of the measure, and the emerlicense fee of \$1,000 a day for the gency clause was attached to the racing season and creates a racing bill after four of the members had fund out of which the commissioners changed their vote to favor the plan.

The measure will become effective just as soon as it passes the senate and has received the sanction of the



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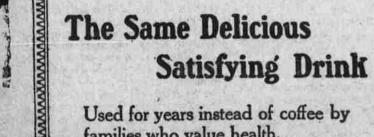


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